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SUBJECT: WARRANT (WO) AND LIMITED DUTY OFFICER (LDO)
PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

FOR ALL SEABEE PERSONNEL

1. LATEST BUPERS NOTICE ANNOUNCING WO AND LDO PROGRAMS HAS BEEN REC'D. COPIES POUCHED OUT TO ALL ADDRESSES. PERTINENT DETAILS ENUMERATED BELOW. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FM E-7/8 PERSONNEL DUE IN BUPERS BY 1APR; FM E-6 PERSONNEL BY 1 MAY. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY SELECTION BOARD CONVENING AUG/SEP. WAIVERS OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE GRANTED AND NONE SHOULD BE REQUESTED. EACH APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ALL FORMS ACCOMPANYING HIS APPLICATION ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT IN ALL ASPECTS - INCORRECT/MISSING INFO COULD REFLECT ON ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITIES OF THE APPLICANT.

2. LDO PROGRAM - LDO'S ARE TECHNICALLY ORIENTED OFFICERS WHO PERFORM DUTIES LIMITED TO SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONAL FIELDS THAT REQUIRE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY GREATER THAN THAT NORMALLY EXPECTED OF A WO. THEIR DUTIES REQUIRE STRONG MANAGERIAL SKILLS AND ARE OUTSIDE THE NORMAL DEVELOPMENT ANAGERIAL SKILLS AND ARE OUTSIDE THE NORMAL DEVELOPMENT PATTERN FOR UNRESTRICTED LINE AND RESTRICTED LINE OFFICERS. ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS: (A) E6/E7/E8 ON 16 JAN OF YEAR IN WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE. E6MUST HAVE SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY FOR ONE YEAR AS OF 16 JAN OF THE YEAR IN WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE COMPUTED FM THE ACTUAL DATE ADVANCEMENT EFFECTIVE FOR PAY PURPOSES. (B) COMPLETED AT LEAST SIX (06) BUT NOT MORE THAN SIXTEEN (16) YRS OF ACTIVE NAVAL SERVICE EXCLUSIVE OF ACDUTRA WITH RESERVE FORCES ON 16 JAN OF THE YEAR IN WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE. (C) E6 APPLICANTS MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPETE IN ANNUAL NAVY-WIDE EXAM FOR E7 IN YEAR IN WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE WITH A UNCLASSIFIED

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FINAL MULTIPLE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE LOWEST FINAL MULTIPLE FOR PASS SELBD ELIG STATUS. EACH SELECTED APPLICANT WILL BE APPOINTED A TEMPORARY ENSIGN IN THE USN. COMMENCING IN CALENDAR YEAR 1977 NOT MORE THAN A TOTAL OF TWO APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER EITHER THE WO OR LDO PROGRAM OR A COMBINATION OF THE TWO WHILE IN ANY ONE PAY-GRADE. HOWEVER, APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED DURING CALENDAR

YEARS 1975 AND 1976 WILL NOT BE COUNTED IN DETERMINING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS PERMITTED. E7/E8 PERSONNEL MAY NOT APPLY FOR BOTH WO AND LDO PROGRAMS IN THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR.

3. WO PROGRAM - WO'S ARE TECHNICAL OFFICER SPECIALISTS WHO PERFORM DUTIES LIMITED IN SCOPE, TECHNICALLY ORIENTED, REPETITIVE IN NATURE, AND NOT SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTED BY ADVANCEMENT IN RANK AND THEREFORE AMENABLE TO SUCCESSIVE TOURS. THE WO PROVIDES TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AT A RELATIVELY STABLE GRADE LEVEL IN THE OFFICER STRUCTURE. ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS: (A) MUST BE A CPO (E7-E9) (B) MUST HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST TWELVE (12) BUT NOT MORE THAN TWENTY (20) YEARS ACTIVE NAVAL SERVICE EXCLUSIVE OF ACDUTRA WITH RESERVE FORCES ON 16 JAN OF YEAR IN WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE. APPLICANTS SELECTED WILL BE APPOINTED TO THE GRADE OF W-2.

4. EACH CPOIC/POIC WILL PROVIDE THE UNIT WITH THE NAMES OF THOSE MEN DESIRING TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THESE PROGRAMS, IMMEDIATELY. NEGATIVE REPORTS ARE DESIRED.

5. EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO DESIRES TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION WILL COMPILE A CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF ALL BILLETS HELD IN ALL RATES/RATINGS SINCE HIS ORIGINAL ENLISTMENT. FOR EACH BILLET GIVE MO/YR FM - TO; GRADES/RATES HELD SHIP/STATION; PRIMARY DUTIES; COLLATERAL DUTIES HELD.

GIVE A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND WORK PERFORMED. PHRASES SUCH AS DUTIES OF RATE ARE INSUFFICIENT AND NOT DESIRED. AIR POUCH THIS LIST ASAP TO THE UNIT. OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE EASILY OBTAINED FM SERVICE RECORDS AND APPLICATIONS WILL BE PREPARED BY THE UNCLASSIFIED

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